STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

Case No. 0400033

IN THE MATTER OF:

BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.,

383 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10179

CRD#: 79

Respondent.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

TO THE RESPONDENT:

BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC.

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WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly designated representative, has determined that the Notice of Hearing issued on February 26, 2004, against Respondent Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., may be dismissed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: The Notice of Hearing against Bear Stearns & Co. Inc., dated February 26, 2004, is hereby dismissed, and the Hearing scheduled for March 17, 2004, is hereby cancelled.

Dated: This 26th day of February, 2004.

Jesse White
Secretary of State
State of Illinois